

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

(Projects within Kaskaskia River Watershed)

- **Upper Kaskaskia River/Lake Fork Watershed**
(Piatt, Moultrie, Douglas, and Champaign Counties)
- **Middle Kaskaskia River/Carlyle Lake Watershed**
(Montgomery, Shelby, Fayette, Bond, Marion and Clinton Counties)
- **Shoal Creek - II Watershed**
(Bond County and Clinton County)
- **Crooked Creek/Lost Creek Watershed**
(Marion, Jefferson, Clinton, and Washington Counties)
- **East Fork Kaskaskia River/Farina Lake Watershed**
(Fayette, Marion, and Clinton Counties)
- **Lower Kaskaskia River/Doza Creek Watershed**
(Madison, Bond, St. Clair, Clinton, Washington, Monroe and Randolph Counties)

Total Maximum Daily Load

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) Bureau of Water will hold a public meeting on:

Wednesday, December 12, 2018 (3:30 pm)

at

Carlyle Lake-US Army Corps of Engineers Visitor's Center

801 Lake Road

Carlyle Lake, IL 62231

The purpose of this meeting is to provide an opportunity for the public to receive information and comment on the draft Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) concerning impairments to several waterbody segments in six watersheds within the Kaskaskia River Watershed:

Upper Kaskaskia River/Lake Fork Watershed: the potential TMDL causes of impairment include the Kaskaskia River (IL_O-35) for Dissolved Oxygen (DO) and Lake Fork (IL_OW-01 and IL_OW-02) for both Dissolved Oxygen (DO) and Chloride;

Middle Kaskaskia River/Carlyle Lake Watershed: the potential TMDL causes of impairment include the Kaskaskia River (IL_O-08 & IL_O-38) for Fecal Coliform, and Kaskaskia River (IL_O-33) for Dissolved Oxygen (DO), and Carlyle Lake (IL_ROA) for Phosphorus (Total);

Crooked Creek/Lost Creek Watershed: the potential TMDL causes of impairment include the Kaskaskia River (IL_O-07) for Dissolved Oxygen (DO), Kaskaskia River (IL_O-25) for Dissolved Oxygen (DO) and Simazine, Crooked Creek (IL_OJ-07 and IL_OJ-11) for Dissolved Oxygen (DO), Crooked Creek (IL_OJ-08) for Iron, Lost Creek (IL_OJB-04) for Dissolved Oxygen (DO), Prairie Creek (IL_OJBA) for Dissolved Oxygen (DO), Grand Point Creek (IL_OJC-01) for Dissolved Oxygen (DO), Raccoon Creek (IL_OJF) for Dissolved Oxygen (DO), and Salem Lake (IL_ROR) for pH;

Shoal Creek – II Watershed: the potential TMDL cause of impairment include the Shoal Creek (IL_OI-05, IL_OI-13, and IL_OI-15) for Dissolved Oxygen (DO).

East Fork Kaskaskia River/Farina Lake Watershed: the potential TMDL causes of impairment include the East Fork Kaskaskia River (IL_OK-02) for Dissolved Oxygen (DO), North Fork Kaskaskia River (IL_OKA-01) for Atrazine and Terbufos, Kinmundy Old Lake (IL_ROZY) for Phosphorus (Total), and Farina Lake (IL_SOB) for Dissolved Oxygen (DO), pH and Terbufos;

Lower Kaskaskia River/Doza Creek Watershed: the potential TMDL causes of impairment include the Kaskaskia River (IL_O-03) for Dissolved Oxygen (DO), Kaskaskia River (IL_O-20 and IL_O-30) for Iron, East Fork Silver Creek (IL_ODL-02) for Dissolved Oxygen (DO), Sugar Fork (IL_ODLA-01) for Dissolved Oxygen (DO) and Manganese, and Doza Creek (IL_OZD) Dissolved Oxygen (DO) and Manganese.

These Draft Stage 1 TMDL reports include watershed characterization, data analysis and selection of potential models that will be used to determine the pollutant loading capacity and reduction necessary to meet designated uses and water quality standards.

The IEPA implements the TMDL program in accordance with Section 303(d) of the federal Clean Water Act. A TMDL is the sum of the allowable amounts of a single pollutant (for example, phosphorus, metals, etc.) that a waterbody can receive from all contributing sources and still meet water quality standards or designated uses.

Stakeholders and participants will also be asked for input and ideas to be applied to the draft Stage 1 reports. An additional public meeting will be held in the future to discuss the next stage of the TMDL development process.

The draft Stage 1 Reports within Kaskaskia River Watershed will be available on-line at: <https://www2.illinois.gov/epa/public-notices/Pages/general-notices.aspx>. Hard copy of the draft report is available for viewing (in their respective watersheds) at the following locations during business hours:

- Carlyle Lake-USACE Visitor's Center, 801 Lake Road, Carlyle Lake, IL 62231
- Carlyle City, Case-Halstead Public Library, 550 Sixth Street, Carlyle, IL 62231
- Heartland Conservancy, 3 North High Street, Belleville, IL 62220
- Breese Public Library, 530 North 3rd Street, Breese, IL 62230
- City of Highland - Louis Latzer Memorial Public Library
1001 9th Street, Highland, IL 62249
- Centralia Public Library, 515 E. Broadway, Centralia, Illinois 62801
- Champaign Public library, 200 West Green Street, Champaign, IL 61820

- Jefferson County SWCD, 221 Withers Drive, Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
- Washington County SWCD, 424 E. Holzhauer Drive, Nashville, IL 62263
- Upper Kaskaskia River Ecosystem Partnership,
Douglas County Farm Bureau Office, 105 North Main, Tuscola, Illinois 61953
- University of Illinois Extension Building-Moultrie/Douglas County,
122 South Walnut Street, Arthur, Illinois 61911

Questions about the Draft TMDL reports should be directed to Abel Haile (see contact information below).

Closure of the Meeting Record

The meeting record will close as of midnight, January 14, 2019. Written comments need not be notarized but must be postmarked before midnight and mailed to:

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